1	2	3	4
Uttaranchal	266	425	492
Uttar Pradesh	3240	3860	5040
West Bengal	1732	2113	2365
A and N Islands	NIL	NIL	NIL
Chandigarh	24	22	28
D and N Haveli	NIL	NIL	-
Daman and Diu	NIL	NIL	NIL
Delhi	302	276	974
Lakshadweep	NIL	NIL	-
Pondicherry	102	98	128
TOTAL:	33153	34723	35439

CRF funds for Rajasthan

1931. SHRIMATI PREMA CARIAPPA:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any shortfall in amount released under CRF to Rajasthan with respect to the amount accrued in the years 2000-01, 2001-02 and 2003-04;

(b) if so, the amount of shortfall, year-wise and cumulatively;

(c) whether it is a fact that the shortfall of a particular year gets lapsed; and

(d) if not, the reasons for shortfall as mentioned above not being accounted for in successive years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) Funds accrued to the State of Rajasthan under Central Road Fund (CRF) and its release from 2000-01 to 2006-07 were as under:

Year	Amount in Rs. crore		
	Accrual	Release	Utilization
1	2	3	4
2000-01	75.82	25.27	0

1	2	3	4
2001-02	75.84	50.54	58.65
2002-03	76.71	99.34	100.68
2003-04	71.02	47.23	49.71
2004-05	67.87	67.87	84.37
2005-06	121.16	121.16	109.13
2006-07	119.80	138.26	134.55
TOTAL:	608.22	549.67	537.09

Funds are released based on the progress of the sanctioned works and utilization certificates received from the State Government. Total utilization of fund by the State from 2000-01 to 2006-07 was Rs.537.09 against which fund released was Rs. 549.67 crore which is more than the utilization. CRF is a non lapsable fund. During 2002-03 and 2006-07 release was more than the accrual.

Maintenance of NHs **in Rajasthan**

1932. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI HARISH RAWAT:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that requirement of funds for Periodic Renewal and Ordinary Maintenance for National Highways in Rajasthan is more than the allocation made by Government;

(b) if so, what action is being taken by Government to allocate balance funds;

(c) whether it is a fact that renewal of NHs is done in three to four years; and

(d) what is the status of renewals in Rajasthan and if there is back log by when it would be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA): (a) and (b) The allocation of funds for maintenance and repair of National Highways in the country is nearly 40% of the amount required as per norms. The shortfall in funds is reflected in allocation for maintenance and repair which also includes periodic renewal of National Highways to all the States including Rajasthan.

(c) Periodicity is not only criteria for renewal. It also depends on condition of road.

(d) Road condition can be improved by measures such as strengthening, widening, improvement of riding quality and periodic renewal. These measures are taken up in phases depending upon condition of roads, *inter-se* priority of works and availability of funds.